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**COVER LETTER FOR DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.54(d)**

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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Notice), a copy of which is being returned with this Response, that is due by May 18, 2002.

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i ) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration)

document;

the Declaration which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application to which it is directed by the inventor's name, filing date, title, but not serial number, for filing in the above-captioned application, and wherein the Declaration further identifies the inventors by his residence and citizenship and is otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Please confirm the receipt of this Cover Letter and the Declaration being submitted herewith is in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2), 153(d), and 1.63 for a Declaration.

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If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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